

ADDENDUM TO FOOD STAMP APPLICATION

Due to changes in Food Stamp laws effective September 22, 1996, you need to give us additional information not asked on the current application forms. Please answer the following questions and then read and sign this form when your worker has explained it to you.

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| <p>1. If you are homeless, are you temporarily staying in someone's home? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, when did you begin staying at this home? Date: _____</p> | County Use Column |
| <p>2. (a) Is any member of the household hiding or running from the law for a felony, attempted felony, or a parole or probation violation? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, give the name of the person _____ (b) Has any member of your household been convicted of a drug related felony for possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs since August 22, 1996? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If, YES, please give name of person and date of conviction: Name _____ Date of Conviction: _____</p> | |
| <p>3. If any member of the household is not a citizen of the United States, please complete the following questions: a) How many years total have you or your spouse or your parents (before you were 18 years old) lived in the United States? _____ b) In how many of the total years reported, in answer 3a above, did you or your spouse or your parents (before you were 18 years old) earn money by working in the United States? _____ c) How many total years did you or your spouse or your parents (before you were 18 years old) work in the United States while not living in the United States? _____</p> | |

Food Stamp Fraud Penalties

There are new food stamp fraud penalties.

I understand that if I am convicted of an Intentional Program Violation, for having given wrong facts or incomplete facts, I can be disqualified for **one year** for the **first violation** and **two years** for the **second violation** and **forever** for the **third violation**. If I am found guilty in any court of law of having traded food stamps for a controlled substance, I will be disqualified for **two years** for the **first violation** and **forever** for the **second violation**.

If I trade or sell food stamps worth \$500 or more, I can be disqualified **forever**.

If I am found to have filed more than one application at the same time and have given false identification or residence information, my food stamps can be stopped for **10 years**.

Work Requirement Penalties

There are new Work Requirement Penalties effective **September 22, 1996**. If you do not meet all the food stamp work rules, you can be disqualified for a period of time and you can be disqualified even if you aren't the head of the household or you do not have the most income.

I understand that I can be disqualified for:

- **One month or until I do what I should do, whichever is later**, for the **first** time I fail to meet food stamp work rules.
- **Three months or until I do what I should do, whichever is later**, for the **second** time I fail to meet food stamp work rules.
- **Six months or until I do what I should do, whichever is later**, for the **third** time I fail to meet food stamp work rules.

APPLICANT/RECIPIENT CERTIFICATION

I have completed the questions above and read all the information. I understand the new food stamp rules and penalties apply to my application or reapplication for food stamps. I understand the new rules and agree to comply with them. **I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the information contained in this form is true, correct and complete.**

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| SIGNATURE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER (AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE) | DATE |
| WITNESS IF YOU SIGN WITH AN X | DATE |
| ELIGIBILITY WORKER SIGNATURE | DATE |